

# TORRANCE HERALD

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## Torrance Oilers Tackle Sampson Motors Sunday

The Torrancia Signal Oilers Sunday return to their home park here for the first time in three weeks, to meet Blackie Leslie's rampaging Sampson Motors nine, in a three-game series.

Sunday's tilt will start at 2 p.m.

The Oilers, after a rest of two weeks following their defeat of Fred Milliken's Hermosa Pros in the beach city to win the 1946-47 Triple A Winter league crown, have made special arrangements with the Southern California Baseball Association to play the three-game series.

The same lineup that carried Art Swartz Signalers through the winter circuit, is expected to appear in Sunday's game.

Sampson Motors, who need no introduction to Torrancia baseball fans, was in the top bracket among the traveling clubs at the close of last season's play and boasts another strong team for the forthcoming semi-pro summer meet.

Little Schaffer, popular Sampson hurler, and Bill Cox, hard hitting second sacker, will be in the lineup, Leslie said yesterday.

Swartz, who recently made a trip to St. Louis, is expected to return in time to catch his champions through the game.

## Pat Ryan Meets Test In Glass Friday Night

A hard-knocking Irishman, Pat Ryan, who has fought leaders of Southern California clamoring for his services, will square off against Seamon Glass, of Santa Monica, a veteran boxer, in the main event of the amateur fight show at the Wilmington Bowl tomorrow night.

Ryan, a Long Beach boy just out of the service, where he learned the rudiments of boxing in a recreation program in Alaska, has had just three fights, but he won his last two by knock-out in the second round and showed so much power and class, that sports light managers and promoters have been beating a tattoo on his door.

Pat Quinn and Joe Cooper, the latter from Watts, will mix in the feather weight semi-windup, while Joe Craig has booked another bargain show using Harbor A. C. favorites for supporting bouts. The first battle begins at 8:30 p.m.

## DEL NORTE STEELHEAD

With recent heavy rains raising the water in the Smith River, Del Norte County fishermen report steelhead up to 18 pounds are being taken from the river.

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# Jockey Shorts

Some steelhead are being taken in the Napa river, near Trancas bridge, Napa county.

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## Champion Blind Bowling Team To Show Here

The World's Champion Blind Bowling Team, only blind team entered in the forthcoming American Bowling Congress Tournament, will appear at the Torrancia Bowling Academy Sunday at 1 p.m., to exhibit their renowned skill among the tennis.

The group is made up entirely of blind beggars. More than 250 blind persons participate in Blind Activities and Recreation Inc., which includes horseback riding, swimming, bowling, golf, dancing and countless other sporting activities. The organization recently opened a retail store in Los Angeles at 3136 W. 8th st., where blind-made products are sold to the public.

The purpose of the bowling tour is to raise funds to establish a park for the blind.

Featured on the team to play here are Bob Anderson, captain; Howard Porter, Jim McCormick, Warren Cassidy and John Trombley.

## Torrance Teams Enter Whittier Hoop Tournament

The Klirik's Cabrillo Mart and Fenwick's Shoe Repair teams, of the Torrancia Recreation Basketball league, have sent in entry fees and applied for admission to play in the First Annual Whittier Invitational Basketball Tourney. The meet will be held in Whittier high school gymnasium during the week of March 10 to 15 inclusive.

The Whittier Junior Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the event with the assistance of Newt Robinson, Whittier Recreation director. Participating teams have been limited to those which have played as a unit in a municipally-sponsored league.

Tournament play will be on a sudden death or straight elimination basis. Drawings for opponents and positions will be 3:30 p.m. Mar. 3 at the playing site.

The local market five, one of the outstanding teams of the Torrancia league, looked like sure winners of the first half season until upset by the Shoe Repair five. The Repairmen went on to defeat the Good-year hoopers in a playoff game for the title.

Many local fans are planning to follow the teams to Whittier and give the boys plenty of vocal support in their first venture outside of Torrancia.

## Report Average ABC Team Will Spend \$1,000

The average team from the east and middle west entered in the two-month-long American Bowling Congress Tournament starting in Los Angeles National Guard Armory March 20, will spend \$1,000 for traveling, lodging, meals and incidentals.

Many of these teams represent the country's best, who are combining their quests for trophy titles with an interesting trip to the Pacific coast.

To date some 1700 eastern entries have been received, most of whom will compete primarily for the opportunity to see California and, of course, the chance to take home some of the prize money.

Record number of competing teams previously was in 1940's big A.B.C. bowfest at Detroit, when 6,072 five-man squads took their best shots at the pins.

## Revolver Scores

The following scores were recorded during the past week by members of the Torrancia Police Revolver club:

22 caliber—25 yards

Name	Score
E. Ashton	284.00
L. Berry	289.00
C. Sifton	287.00
E. Miller	285.00

22 caliber—50 yards

Name	Score
E. Ashton	282.00
L. Berry	287.00
C. Sifton	284.50
M. Cook	280.00

38 caliber statistics

Name	Score
High slow fire—Ashton, 99.	
High time fire—Medius, 97.	
High rapid fire—Ashton, 96.	
High Aggregate—Ashton, 288.00.	
High aggregate—Medius, 286.00.	

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Name	Score
High slow fire—Ashton, 99.	
High time fire—Ashton, 98.	
High rapid fire—Ashton, 95.00.	
High aggregate—Ashton, 293.00.	
Possible shot: Ashton, rapid fire, 100.	

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## Torrance Softball Teams To Make Season Plans

Although the softball season for Torrancia still is some weeks away, Elmer "Red" Moon of the Torrancia Recreation department, is putting out a call to managers wishing to play in the Torrancia league this season to notify him at the earliest time possible.

The objective of the call, Moon said, was to determine the approximate number of teams that will play, in order to know when to start the season. The desire of all managers of last year's teams is to finish league play prior to the start of the annual Torrancia Baseball tournament.

Torrancia Industrial league games will be held at the Torrancia city park. Boys and girls will play on the new Torrancia city softball field located at El Dorado and Greenwood streets. Grass seed has been sown on the outfield of this new playground and should be ready for the heavy play expected this summer.

Boys are urged to report to Moon when they have completed the organization of a team. Team classifications will follow last year's schedule.

11 years and under; juniors, 12-13 years inclusive, and the seniors 14-15-16 years of age.

## Torrance Five In Second Half Pennant Battle

A spirited chase for the second half championship of the Torrancia Recreation Basketball League, looms following last week's play staged on the local high school floor. The Bear A.C. outfit added to a loss, won by the addition of two new six footers in the persons of Ralph Brown and Kenneth Purdue, made things hot for the Fenwick five in the first game.

The Bears held a 19-18 advantage at the half time, but could not keep up with the fast pace set by the first half "champs," who pegged 25 counters in the last half to win going away 43-33.

Bud Smith, of the winners, was high point man for the fray, tallying 14.

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22 caliber Feb. 25 schedule: 7 p.m. Torrancia National Bank vs. Fenwick's; 8 p.m. Nat. Home Appl. vs. Athletic club vs. Good-year Synthetic Rubber Co. (3 p.m. Klirik's Cabriolet vs. National Home Appliances Co.)

Second round ratings: Won Lost  
Fenwick's Shoe Repair 1 0  
Bear A. C. vs. Nat. Home Appl. 1 0  
Klirik's Cabriolet Mart 1 0  
National Home Appliances 0 1  
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**DARING DRIVER** . . . Bill Zarling (above) of San Diego, long one of the outstanding daredevils of the midget auto racing fraternity, will be among the featured drivers when the baby cars roll again in a 100-lap program at the Huntington Beach Speedway Sunday at 2 p.m.

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## Tennis Club Is Suggested For Torrancia Players

All persons interested in the welfare of the sport of tennis within the city of Torrancia are urged to register their name, address and phone number with Elmer "Red" Moon, sports director of the Torrancia Recreation Department.

The purpose of such registration, Moon said, was to determine whether or not there is sufficient interest here to warrant the formation of a tennis club or clubs. If such interest is shown, a meeting date will be established when interested parties may present their ideas and formulate plans for such organizations.

Moon may be contacted at Torrancia 2263 or 1740-W.

Steps are being taken, it was said, to provide a series of tennis courts in Torrancia in connection with the contemplated formation of a coordinated Torrancia schools-municipal recreation program.

## Bowling Standings

Torrancia Bowling League standings for the week ending Feb. 18 as compiled by the Torrancia Bowling Academy, are the following:

Wednesday Mixed League

Team	Won	Lost
Buckaroo	31	22
Lander and Morris	31	22
Earl Newman	31	22
Carson	30	24
Lomita Auto Parts	27	27
Smitta Market	26	28
Beu-Mar Beauty Salon	25	29
Quality Market	23	31

Men High Scratch

Name	Score	
Raye	201	
Short	211	
Earl Newman	210	
Ladies scores		
Pat Burnett	188	
Ede Rogers	185	
Laura Holman	168	
Eva Yarborough	161	
Thursday 800 Scratch		
Hamburger Hut	37	17
Lomita Auto Parts	37	17
Walt's Cafe	31	23
Varsity Club	27	27
Roberta Ligor	26	28
Redondo Play	25	29
El Dorado Club	23	31
Kelly Sign	18	36

Dale Merrill—224.  
Geo Nelson—224.  
Earl Newman—210.  
Ace Vaughan—210.  
J. B. Wallace—204.  
Cald. Buckley—203.  
Friday

Foundry

Team	Won	Lost
Rolling Mill	49	23
Shiro's	48	24
Laboratory	37	37
Engine Maintenance	28	44
Itelapal	11	61

High game

Name	Score
Red Oasma	252
E. Clayton	212
E. Lewis	206
L. Gates	206
C. Richardson Jr.	203

Monday Industrial League

Team	Won	Lost
Chicago Bridge & Iron	35	28
Mayfair Creamery	34	29
Radio Cloture	30	30
Torrancia Police	30	30
Longren Aircraft	25	35
Moore Lodge	24	36
High game	24	36
Red Oasma	248	
Bud	230	
R. Vukosovich	206	
E. Clayton	203	
C. Haller	194	

Tuesday night 800 scratch

Name	Score	
S. & K. Produce	30	24
Red Watson	30	24
Higgins Brick	30	24
Rogers's Liquor	28	28
Dale C. C.	25	29
Moore Lodge	25	29
Beal Sprout Inc.	22	31

High game

Name	Score
I. J. Wickens	229
C. Liddell	224
C. Watson	223
H. Buck	222
R. Reese	220
E. L. Caldwell	215
E. L. Walker	215
B. Bartwell	210

High team series: Higgins Brick, 2001.  
High individual series: C. Liddell, 684.

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## Salvage Drive Of Salvation Army Forming

House cleaning time is salvage time for the Salvation Army.

Household articles, clothing, shoes, magazines, paper, furniture, stoves of all kinds and other materials discarded by even the most thrifty households in the South Bay area are reclaimed and reconditioned in Army workshops—an industry that furnished employment for a daily average of 85 persons last year.

During the year the social service center serving this district reprocessed 192,272 garments, 18,298 pairs of shoes, 10,812 pieces of furniture and 100,092 pieces of other household equipment. It also provided 34,869 meals, 14,600 beds and paid over \$60,000 in wages and subsistence.

Salvation Army Salvage week has been set from March 16 to March 22, and already support is being enthusiastically throughout the South Bay area, including Torrancia.

This completely self-supporting department of the Salvation Army asks for no money. Not a cent of public cash is ever solicited by the social service centers. All it requests is material which the average household ordinarily throws away.

Men who cannot find jobs elsewhere receive nutritious meals, comfortable beds, moderate wages and the advantage of recreation facilities in a wholesome environment through this program.

Under the district, Mayor J. Hugh Sherfy has been selected chairman of the Torrancia-Lomita district and will shortly issue a proclamation setting aside the week of March 16 to 22 as Salvation Army Salvage week.

W. J. Meier, executive secretary of the Torrancia Y.M.C.A., has opened his office to receive phone calls for the salvage week.

For your cast-offs call the Y.M.C.A., phone 1356.

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## Second Annual Membership Drive For YMCA Opens; Goal Fixed At 600

The second annual Torrancia Area YMCA membership roundup, now in progress toward a goal of 600 members, will be concluded at a Victory banquet Feb. 25. Chairman Paul M. Wheeler announced at the first report meeting that one sixth of the goal had been reached.

The growth of the local "Y" movement during the past two years has warranted the board of managers to apply to the Metropolitan YMCA for independent branch status. Hi-Y clubs with 190 members developing Christian leadership are established and active in Torrancia, Lomita, Redondo Beach, Tartar Town, the Wednesday and Saturday Youth canteen serving 400 members and their guests during 91 sessions with 25,091

## Juvenile Council Plan Expanding, Says Whitehead

Attacking the juvenile delinquency problem on a "neighborhood" basis, the Citizens' Juvenile Council Plan of America is establishing throughout the country juvenile councils similar to those now successfully operating in some 50 Southern California communities, according to Cecil L. Whitehead, Altadena executive director.

Endorsed in Torrancia by Roy L. Brown, George J. Van Winkle, Dick Felker, W. H. Tolson, Dr. John W. Beaman, Don Hyde, Otto B. Willett, John H. Stroh, John Shidler, A. L. Jackson, Bernard Lee, their team members and a Hi-Y team headed by Jay Stroh.

Leaders in this drive include Gil Beroulin, R. I. Flomert Jr., Sam Levy, Von Bergen, George L. Johnson, A. Russell, Lind W. Brown, George J. Van Winkle, Dick Felker, W. H. Tolson, Dr. John W. Beaman, Don Hyde, Otto B. Willett, John H. Stroh, John Shidler, A. L. Jackson, Bernard Lee, their team members and a Hi-Y team headed by Jay Stroh.

The plan creates in each community a council sponsored "by a service club, veterans' organization or other civic group." The 40 men and 10 women constituting a council are selected for their particular qualifications. Delinquents from the "neighborhood" served by the council are permitted by local law enforcement officers to have their cases heard by the council in preference to standing trial in juvenile court. Members of the council, serving in groups of five, hold hearings weekly or more often, if necessary, while the entire council holds monthly meetings to hear discussions by leading authorities on juvenile problems.

All circumstances surrounding the commission of an offense are carefully investigated. After hearing the case, the council endeavors to correct the contributory conditions which, in most cases, are directly traceable to the delinquent's home life. Members of the council who have interests in common with the youthful offenders, are assigned as adult advisors to help the erring juveniles become useful members of society.

Already the plan has reduced juvenile delinquency in various local "neighborhoods" by cutting down the number of "repeaters" among youthful offenders, according to Whitehead, an attorney, who originated the plan and who donates his time and energy to its operation and expansion. While endorsed in Torrancia, the plan has not yet been placed in operation here.

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